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In re th	he application of	
	Robert G. BISKEBORN) Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No. 09/938,457		Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.
Filed:	08/23/2001	Attorney Docket No.IBM1P008/SJO920010135US1
For:	PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR BEARING SURFACE (ABS) LAPPING AND METHOD FOR USING THE SAME) Date: February 1, 2008)
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. (SJ0920010135US1).

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No.SJ0920010135US1).

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AMENDMENT C

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed Nov. 29, 2007, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.